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TO

Amend and explain the Irish Education Act, 1892

A.D. 1894.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 5 1.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section one of section three of the Irish Education Act, 1892 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), it shall be and shall be deemed to have always been discretionary with the local authority and the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (in this
- 10 Act referred to as the Commissioners) respectively to appoint managers or patrons of schools in the place to be members of the school attendance committee if they respectively think fit and not otherwise.
- (2.) The regulations to be made under the said sub-section by
- 15 the local authority may embrace any provisions deemed expedient for carrying the principal Act into execution by that authority.
- (3.) If any member of a school attendance committee dies or resigns, or from any other cause ceases to be a member of the committee, the vacancy, if it occurs amongst the members appointed
- 20 by the local authority, shall be filled without delay by the local authority, and if it occurs amongst the members appointed by the Commissioners shall be filled without delay by the Commissioners, and every member so appointed shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he was appointed would have been
- 25 entitled to continue in office had such vacancy not occurred.
- (4.) The local authority may, if they think fit, with the assent of the Commissioners, enlarge a school attendance committee to eight or ten members.
- (5.) If a school attendance committee is enlarged, the term of office
- 30 of every additional member shall expire with the term of office of the members of the committee appointed before the enlargement.

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of 55 & 56
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(6.) The term of office of every attendance committee shall date from the *first day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-four*, and from the *first day of January* in every subsequent *fourth* year.

Provision for
expenses.

2.—(1.) The expenses mentioned in sub-section five of section three of the principal Act, and any further expenses incurred in or incidental to carrying the principal Act and this Act into execution, shall be defrayed by the local authority out of any consolidated or other rate assessed for general municipal purposes, or any borough rate or fund, or town or township rate or fund, and the expression "local rate" in the said sub-section shall include any such rate or fund, or those expenses may be raised by means of a separate rate to be assessed and recovered in like manner as any such consolidated or other rate (which separate rate the local authority are hereby empowered to levy), or out of the income of any real or personal property vested in the local authority, and applicable to general purposes of improvement in their district as the local authority may direct.

(2.) Every such rate or fund shall be levied throughout the whole of the district of the local authority.

4 & 35 Vict.
c. 106.

(3.) Distinct accounts shall be kept of all receipts, payments, and liabilities of the local authority, with reference to expenses incurred in the execution of the principal Act or this Act, and the accounts of such expenses shall be audited and dealt with in manner provided by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871, and the Acts amending the same.

(4.) The Commissioners and the school attendance committee respectively shall certify to the local authority, in a form to be settled by the Commissioners, the expenses properly incurred by them respectively, and the local authority shall, upon the receipt of such certificate of the Commissioners or of the attendance committee as the case may be, pay the expenses so incurred and specified in the certificate.

Provision for
settlement of
questions.

3. If any question as to the conduct of the proceedings of a school attendance committee arises between the local authority and the attendance committee, or between the members of the attendance committee, the same shall be referred to the decision of the Commissioners, and their decision shall be final.

Short title
and extent
of Act.

4. This Act may be cited as the Irish Education Act, 1894, and shall extend to Ireland only.

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